

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 AID-05

FDRE-00 SY-05 OPR-02 SCSE-00 SCA-01 /078 W

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R 130245Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5244

INFO COMIPAC HONOLULU

CINCPAC HONOLULU

USSAG/7TH AF NAKHON PHANOM

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FOLLOWING TEL RECD FROM CAN THO ON APRIL 12, 1975 SENT  
ACTION AMEMB SAIGON IMMEDIATE INFO USDAO IS REPEATED FOR  
YOUR ACTION AND INFO

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJ: FIRE IN CAN THO

1. CAN THO HIT BY SOME 22 ROUNDS OF WHAT HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY  
IDENTIFIED AS 105MM GUN FIRE FROM 2130 TO 2300. SERIOUS FIRES  
CAUSED IN DENSELY POPULATED AREA IN CENTER OF CITY. LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE 300 HOUSES DESTROYED WITH NUMBER CIVI-  
LIAN CASUALTIES. NO AMERICAN OR AMERICAN PROPERTY WERE HARMED.  
UNCONTROLLED FIRES MOVED TO WITHIN 150 METERS OF CONGEN BE-  
FORE BRISK WINDS DIED AND FIRES SUBSIDED.

2. BASED ON DIRECTION FROM WHICH FIRE CAME, I RECKON ORIGIN  
OF GUNFIRE WAS IN EASTERN TRA ON (D) OF VINH LONG (P).  
MORE COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE SENT AS INFORMATION BECOMES  
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